

Console Interaction Handling in a Data Processing Network

## ABSTRACT

5           A data processing network in which console interactions are communicated to and from  
server appliances over the network. The system may include a server appliance configured to re-  
direct serial port transactions to a network port. The service appliance may include a mechanism  
for transmitting and receiving console data and control information via the network. The system  
further includes a console server for accepting and displaying console traffic that is sent over the  
10 network by a server appliance and for transmitting commands entered by a user back to the sever  
appliance for processing.

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